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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance (2 pages)

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Johnson:

The Applicant gratefully acknowledges Examiner's Notice of Allowance dated November 15, 2006.

Regarding the statement of reasons for allowance, the Applicant agrees with the Examiner's statement, but would respectfully maintain there are additional reasons for allowance as discussed in previous replies to the Examiner, including the following, without limitation. No clear rationale is presented for combining the cited references, including Lee (5,135,687) and Yamell et al. (5,610,217).

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Respectfully submitted,

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